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TAGS: EAIR, CASC, HU

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

1. SENATOR JAVITS HAS WRITTEN US ON BEHALF OF MR. GEORGE SUSKO. SUSKO'S MOTHER, A HUNGARIAN CITIZEN, SAVED MONEY FROM HER RETIREMENT CHECK SO SHE COULD PAY FOR A TICKET TO THE U.S. FOR HER GRANDSON'S FIRST COMMUNION ON MAY 21. SHE WAS DENIED PERMISSION TO PURCHASE A TICKET BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT HAVE HARD CURRENCY.

2. OUR BILATERAL AVIATION AGREEMENT REQUIRES HUNGARY TO ALLOW SALE OF TICKETS FROM FORINTS. WE ASSUME THAT THE HUNGARIANS ARE RELYING ON THE MAY 30, 1972 EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO DENY TO PAN AM THE RIGHTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 13.B OF THE AGREEMENT. WE HOPE THAT THEY CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS CASE IN WHICH SENATOR JAVITS HAS BECOME INTERESTED.

3. IF THE EMBASSY CAN PERSUADE MALEV TO SELL MRS. SUSKO A TICKET FOR FORINTS, PLEASE CONTACT HER DIRECTLY AND
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INFORM HER. NAME: VILMA SUSKO: ADDRESS:SZADADSAG UT. 45,
TIMAR.

4. ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SPECIFIC CASE AND ON THE PAN AM SITUATION AS A WHOLE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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